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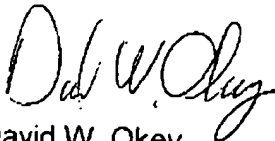
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COVER MESSAGE: **PROPOSAL**

Dear Examiner Colon,

Attached please find our response to the final rejection mailed on November 4, 2003.



David W. Okey
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			
Serial No. 09/746,611	Filing Date December 21, 2000	Examiner C. Michelle Colon	Case No. 10022/24
Inventor(s) Perry et al.		Group Art Unit 2161	
Title of Invention Computerized Method for Evaluating and Shaping a Business Proposal			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116; and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Petition for a ___ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	38	Minus	38	0	x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
Indep.	3	Minus	3	0	x 43 =		x \$86 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145 =		+ \$290 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ ____ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 5, 2004.

Date: JAN 5, 2004

Signature: *David W. Okay*